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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009		Docket Number (Optional)		
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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		22409	-00324-03	
Application Number 10/536,714-Conf. #4670		Filed A	Filed August 9, 2006	
For COCHLEAR IMPLANT DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE				
Art Unit 3762		Examiner	Examiner M. W. Kahelin	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee		
x One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$_	130.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$_	
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$_	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$_	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$_	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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